

pain. Furthermore, the nervous system, of which the brain is the great central station, controls the entire human body; all its glands, such as the Liver, Pancreas, Salivary, and those important glands, known as the testicles, by which a man reproduces, or procreates himself. You-Tha-Gan acts by supplying the great 'nerve-body,' of a man with those elements which tend to feed, restore and renew that 'nerve-body,' both its cellular and fibrous tissues. \* \* \* is designed to restore, through a more or less slow process, (depending upon the nervous health of the individual) that individual's 'nerve-body' to as near a happy condition of healthy, virile youth as is possible—the age and general physical condition of the patient being considered. Having done this. \* \* \* The above facts being kept in mind, is it surprising that in the rejuvenation of the 'nerve-body' of the patient, he should find (after faithfully taking the remedy as directed) his brain keener, quicker and clearer, his mental attitude more cheerful, hopeful and courageous? And in this connection it may be well to remind the reader that, even though some patient may not care, especially, to try the remedy as a sex tonic, he may desire to test its benefits as a general nerve tonic. Upon the nervous system depends the active, healthy, happy life of the individual. If it is normal and as God intended it to be, then the individual is normal, happy and efficient in every way. You-Tha-Gan aims to make tired, worn or old nervous systems, or 'nerve-bodies' as near to 'good as new' as can be done. It does not claim to do the impossible, but it does claim that it operates along correct lines of 'nerve-body' rejuvenation \* \* \* for adult males only. It cannot help a broken down 'nerve-body,' but it can benefit a tired, worn, even aged, 'nerve-body' which, in turn (when more or less renewed and restored) must surely affect the entire human system—every gland, every organ. Don't expect results too quickly. Nerves are of slow growth and slow in healing, but healthy nerves mean a healthy body. \* \* \* The very nature of the remedy and its therapeutic plan contemplate from one to five bottles, according to the condition. However, two or three are usually sufficient \* \* \* The You-Tha-Gan Co."

On January 27, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20567. Adulteration and misbranding of Vi-Te-Ma poultry compound and Vi-Te-Ma stock compound. U.S. v. 46 Packages of Vi-Te-Ma Poultry Compound and 46 Packages of Vi-Te-Ma Stock Compound. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 29308, 29309. Sample nos. 20576-A, 20577-A.)**

This action involved the interstate shipment of quantities of drug preparations described as poultry and stock compounds. It was claimed for the articles in the labelings that they contained yeast and cod-liver oil and would increase egg production and assist the growth and fattening of livestock. Examination showed that the articles contained no yeast nor cod-liver oil; that the poultry compound would not insure production of eggs; and that the stock compound would not aid growth and fattening of livestock. The labels of the articles also bore unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On November 23, 1932, the United States attorney for the Northern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 46 packages of Vi-Te-Ma poultry compound and 46 packages of Vi-Te-Ma stock compound at Averill Park, N.Y., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 17, 1932, by the Vi-Te-Ma Products Co., from Fostoria, Ohio, to Averill Park, N.Y., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this Department showed that the poultry compound consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, Epsom salt, small proportions of an iron compound and sulphur, and traces of potassium iodide, quassia, and nux vomica; no yeast nor cod-liver oil was found; and that the stock compound consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, Epsom salt, small proportions of an iron compound, fenugreek, and sulphur, and traces of potassium iodide, quassia, and nux vomica; no yeast nor cod-liver oil was found.

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were adulterated in that they fell below the professed standard under which they were sold, since the cartons

bore the statement, "Yeast, Cod Liver Oil", whereas analyses showed that they contained no yeast nor cod-liver oil.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the following statements appearing on the respective cartons were false and misleading: (Both) "Yeast, Cod Liver Oil"; (poultry compound) "For Production of Eggs:—Give a tablespoonful well mixed with ground feed or mash twice a week for every twelve fowls"; (stock compound) "For growing and fattening live stock as well as assists in increasing production." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the articles were false and fraudulent, since the articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Poultry compound, carton) "For Sick Fowls:—Separate the sick fowls from those not already affected and give one tablespoonful daily for every ten fowls"; (certificate accompanying stock compound) "I hereby agree to use Vi-Te-Ma Compound according to directions printed on package, to justify the free use of a veterinary surgeon for diseases contracted after one month of consecutive feeding."

On January 16, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20568. Misbranding of Collins plasters. U.S. v. 132 Collins Plasters. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29078. Sample no. 9192-A.)**

Examination of the drug preparation, Collins plasters, disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the circular shipped with the article.

On October 19, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of Maine, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 132 Collins plasters, remaining in the original and unbroken packages at Portland, Maine, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 8, 1932, by the Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation, from Malden, Mass., to Portland, Maine, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of capsicum oleoresin, starch, and rubber spread on a cloth fabric attached to two metal strips, one of zinc, the other of copper.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the circular, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Circular) "For the Relief of Pain, \* \* \* and Inflammation \* \* \* Collins Plaster, for the relief of pain, \* \* \* and inflammation, \* \* \* of healing and strengthening \* \* \* for healing purposes, \* \* \* healing virtues, \* \* \* for the relief of pain and inflammation \* \* \* To be used for: Rheumatism, \* \* \* Local Pains, Affections of the Chest, Injuries of the Back, \* \* \* Weak Back, Cramp in the Stomach and Limbs, Rheumatism of the Wrist and Arms, Pains in the Chest, \* \* \* Pain in the Hip, \* \* \* Pain and Weakness in Side and Back, Lumbago, Sharp Pains in the Breast, and for Lameness and Soreness in any part of the Body. Collins Plasters for Lameness and Soreness In any part of the body \* \* \* for the relief of pain, \* \* \* and inflammation. \* \* \* Special Directions. For Rheumatism \* \* \* Apply the Collins Plasters to any part of the body where pain or soreness is felt. \* \* \* For Sciatica.—\* \* \* If the pain is in the hip, \* \* \* For Weak Muscles and Joints \* \* \* imparting strength to weakened muscles and tendons. For Simple Bone Fractures, \* \* \* For Spinal Pains, or pain in any part of the spinal column. They may prove of value placed over the spinal column and one on the pit of the stomach, when a decided and continuous effect is desired. For Chest Pains, difficult breathing, soreness or lameness of the chest \* \* \* These affections are relieved in many cases by the application of the Collins Plasters. For Sensitive or Weak Lungs this plaster is usually of benefit, assisting in removing soreness, tenderness and pain. \* \* \* For Female Weakness. Females during certain periods may experience relief from the use of these plasters, when worn over